

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-32 Canceled

33. (Withdrawn) A method facilitating the landing of fish comprising:
providing apparatus that includes a net structure for landing fish and having an electric-powered illuminator, and a switch disposed locally to the illuminator; and
changing a level of illumination of the illuminator from a first brightness level to a second brightness level.
34. (Withdrawn) A method facilitating the landing of fish comprising:
providing apparatus that includes a net structure for landing fish and having an electric-powered illuminator, and a switch disposed locally to the illuminator; and
adjusting a light emission of the apparatus for avoiding scaring-away of fish.
35. (Withdrawn) A method facilitating the landing of fish comprising:
providing apparatus that includes a net structure for landing fish and having an electric-powered illuminator, and a switch disposed locally to the illuminator; and
setting a light emission of the apparatus for avoiding scaring-away of a particular type of fish.
36. (Withdrawn) A method facilitating the landing of fish comprising:
providing apparatus that includes a net structure for landing fish and having an electric-powered illuminator operable to emit light in a pattern, the illuminator being positionable for changing a direction of the pattern.

Please add the following new claims:

--37. (New) A light adapted to be used with fish landing apparatus having a shaft and a net attached to the shaft, comprising:

an LED;

a light body for securing the LED at a position for illuminating the net;

a rotary switch lens rotatably attached to the light body and having a light passage portion for passing light from the LED therethrough, the light passage portion being one of translucent and transparent; and

a radially-aligned contact pair opened or closed by rotation of the rotary switch lens for on/off switching of electric power to the LED.

38. (New) The light of claim 37, wherein the light body has a first lengthwise portion adapted for being inserted into the shaft of the fish landing apparatus and has a second lengthwise portion with a peripheral edge part wider than the shaft, the second lengthwise portion being adapted for abutting a distal end of the shaft.

39. (New) The light of claim 38, wherein the first lengthwise portion of the light body has an outer surface shape that effects a keying structure.

40. (New) The light of claim 37, wherein the light body has a light-emitting end having an interior surface with an annular groove, and wherein the rotary switch lens has an annular ridge structured to fit within the annular groove.

41. (New) The light of claim 37, wherein a brightness of the LED is set to a level of non-disturbance of a fish.

42. (New) The light of claim 37, further comprising a battery.
43. (New) The light of claim 42, wherein the battery is disc-shaped.
44. (New) The light of claim 37, further comprising a brightness adjuster structured for changing a light illumination level of the LED by rotation of the rotary switch lens.
45. (New) The light of claim 44, wherein the brightness adjuster comprises:
a plurality of rotary switch positions accessed by the rotation of the rotary switch lens;
and
an illumination level control member structured for adapting the LED to a plurality of brightness levels corresponding to the plurality of switch positions.
46. (New) The light of claim 37, wherein the LED comprises a disc-shaped cartridge.
47. (New) A light adapted to be used with fish landing apparatus having a shaft, comprising:
an LED; and
a light body for securing the LED, the light body having a first lengthwise portion adapted for being inserted into the shaft of the fish landing apparatus and having a second lengthwise portion with a peripheral edge part wider than the shaft and adapted for abutting an end portion of the shaft.

48. (New) Fish landing apparatus, comprising:

- a shaft-like pole having a handle end and a net end;
- a fish landing net attached to the net end of the pole; and
- an illumination module having a light emitting diode (LED) secured therein and having a rotary switch lens structured for supplying electrical power to the LED when the rotary switch lens is rotated and for passing light from the LED therethrough, the illumination module being insertable into the net end of the pole.

49. (New) Apparatus of claim 45, wherein the net end of the pole has an interior surface with a key, the illumination module has an exterior surface with a shape corresponding to the key of the pole, whereby the illumination module may only be inserted into the net end of the pole in an orientation aligning the shape with the key.

50. (New) Apparatus of claim 48, wherein the fish landing net comprises at least one frame member having a surface opposed to the illumination module and having disposed on the surface at least one of reflective tape and reflective coating.

51. (New) Apparatus of claim 50, wherein the at least one of reflective tape and reflective coating contains fluorescent pigment.

52. (New) Apparatus of claim 51, further comprising an optical filter for filtering light emitted by an excitation of the fluorescent pigment.

53. (New) The apparatus of claim 50, wherein the at least one of reflective tape and reflective coating contains pigment replicating a fish-friendly environment.

54. (New) The apparatus of claim 50, wherein the at least one of reflective tape and reflective coating contains a pigment in a pattern that replicates a fish-friendly environment.

55. (New) The apparatus of claim 54, wherein the pattern has a spatial arrangement comprising one of two-dimensional and three-dimensional.

56. (New) The apparatus of claim 50, wherein the illuminator comprises a light beam shaper for focusing a light beam emitted from the illuminator on the at least one of reflective tape and reflective coating.

57. (New) Apparatus of claim 48, further comprising a clamp structured for attaching the illumination module to the fish landing net.

58. (New) In a fish landing apparatus having a net attached to a shaft and having a light for illuminating the net, the improvement comprising the light having a rotary switch lens for on/off switching of an LED in a module insertable into a distal end of the shaft.

59. (New) Fish landing apparatus, comprising:
a shaft having a handle end and a net end;
a net attached to the shaft;
an illuminating module inserted into the net end of the shaft, the illuminating module having an LED;
lens means for switching LED power on/off and for passing light from the LED through a transparent or translucent medium for illuminating the net.--